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### AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Arrangements have been completed for the 17th annual meeting of the American Sociological Society in Chicago, from December 27th to 29th. President James P. Lichtenberger has announced the following general program, the leaders only of each discussion being given at this date:

Wednesday, 27th, 8 P.M.—Joint meetings with Economic and Statistical societies for presidential addresses.

Thursday, 28th, 10 A.M.—Social Theory and Social Evolution. *W. G. Weatherly*, University of Indiana.

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon conferences

a. Community Problems, *Robt. E. Park*, University of Chicago.

b. Rural Sociology, *John M. Gillette*, University of North Dakota.

3 P.M.—Biological Factors of Social Causation, *Frank H. Hankins*, Smith College.

8 P.M.—Foundations of Education in Sociology, *David Snedden*, Columbia University.

Friday, 29th, 10 A.M.—The Organization of Social Research, *Dr. Lucile Eaves*, Boston, Mass.

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon Conferences

a. Teaching of Social Science, *E. C. Hayes*, University of Illinois.

b. Training Social Workers, *J. E. Cutler*, Western Reserve University.

3 P.M.—Psychological Factors of Social Causation, *E. S. Bogardus*, University of California.

7:30 P.M.—Annual dinner.

Professor *Ernest W. Burgess*, University of Chicago, is secretary of the society.

### MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Meeting with the American Sociological Society in Chicago during the holidays will be the American Association of Training Schools for Professional Social Work. The Christmas program will continue the plan followed at the last two meetings which provided for the presentation of the work and methods of one or more Schools. At the forthcoming meeting the North Carolina School of Public Welfare will provide the basis for the opening discussion.

### THE INDEPENDENT'S NEW PLAN

*The Independent* has inaugurated with the academic year 1922-23 one of the greatest steps forward in our educational history for the study

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